

Bucks Cruise Past Rapid City Central 6-1



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D
Yankton's Trevor Rehurek knocks the ball away from a diving Rapid City Central goalkeeper during the first half of their boys' soccer match on Saturday in Yankton. Yankton rolled to a 6-1 victory, and travels to Brookings on Sept. 21.

John Dannenbring scored twice, and Dylan Becker had a goal and two assists as second-ranked Yankton rolled past Rapid City Central 6-1 in boys' soccer action on Saturday in Yankton.

Both Dannenbring goals came in the first half as the Bucks built an early 3-0 lead. After the Cobblers got on the board, Yankton scored three more, including a goal and an assist from Becker in the second half, to ice the win.

Trevor Rehurek, Derek Brenner and Ryan Olson also scored for Yankton. Richard Culver added an assist in the victory.

Yankton, 6-1 overall and 5-1 in counters, travels to Brookings on Saturday, Sept. 21.

Yankton also won the JV match, 5-2.

College: William Penn 4, MMC 2

Leonardo Teixeira scores twice in the second half, breaking a 2-2 tie as William Penn beat Mount Marty 4-2 in men's soccer action on Friday.

Emilio Grassetto and Angelo Kelly each had a goal and an assist for William Penn. Mark Dryden added an assist in the win.

For Mount Marty, Levi Gomez and Joe Finn scored for the Lancers. Gomez scored in his second straight match and his fourth goal in six matches this season. Juan Magana assisted on both goals, giving him a team-best 14 points on the season.

Mason Bandy stopped three shots for William Penn. Oscar Martinez-Mojica made six saves for MMC.

Mount Marty, 3-3, hosts Jamestown on Tuesday. Start time is 5 p.m.

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Yankton's Haley Mines, 15, hits the floor to get a ball during the Gazelles' Eastern South Dakota Conference volleyball match with Mitchell on Saturday at the Summit Center. Also pictured is Yankton's Rylee Smith, left. Mitchell won 3-1.

Kernels Power Past Yankton

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While both teams struggled to find energy, the Mitchell Kernels defeated Yankton 3-1 in Saturday afternoon volleyball action.

The Gazelles did claim game one 25-18 against Mitchell, but the Kernels took the win in games two (25-15), three (25-18) and four (25-11).

"It was really hard to get a lot of energy in the gym. It was really flat," Yankton head coach Tiffany Beste said. "The whole match was flat on both sides of the net, and that was the frustrating thing — if we would have played with a little more energy maybe we would have been able to score a few more points. Mitchell was playing pretty flat as well."

Mitchell head coach Deb Thill also noted how flat each side played, but said her girls did respond after game one.

"It took us a set to wake up, and then after that first set our kids stuck with the game plan," she said. "We

wanted to serve aggressively and try to keep Yankton out of system. When they were in system they were doing a really good job against us."

Taylin Alm put up 23 kills and seven aces for the Kernels, while Emma Schmidt had 36 assists and three kills. Sidney Neugebauer had 15 digs in the win, and Alison Murphy had nine kills.

Becky Frick led the Gazelles with 13 digs, seven kills and four aces on the day, with Hailey Bockholt contributing seven kills and three blocks. Haley Mines recorded 15 digs, and Paige Theiman added 18 assists.

Beste said Mitchell's Alm did cause a lot of damage for her team, because she was the first aggressive player the Gazelles have faced.

"When you have that kind of an offensive strength to go to it's really hard for us," Beste said. "She's going to score a lot of points for them every time they play regardless of who they play."

Beste also said adjusting their block mid-game may

have affected the outcome as well.

"That was hard for our defense to respond to," she said. "That's something we can work on in practice, and hopefully the next time we come up against Mitchell we'll do a better job."

As Mitchell moves to a 4-2 record this season, Thill said there are still a few adjustments to work on as the season continues.

"We definitely learn a lot about our team the more we play," she said. "We still had a few communication errors and some serve-receive errors, and those are the things you're always going to try to improve on."

Mitchell hits the road to face Watertown Tuesday.

Although the Gazelles will work to improve as well, particularly with their front-row hitters, Beste said the biggest factor will be getting their energy back — something they struggled with having senior Brooke Wuebben out with an injury.

"Not having Brooke on the

court makes a difference to the team — she's a team leader for us," Beste said. "We just have to learn to play with energy. Someone has to be our firecracker and provides the energy we need."

Yankton, now 1-5, travels to play Brandon Valley Tuesday.

Yankton's junior varsity lost 25-18, 25-22, with Kaylee Wootton and Joselyn Salvatori each putting up 12 kills. The sophomores won 25-20, 21-25, 25-19 to improve to 4-2, with Lindsay Hale contributing nine digs, and Danielle Salvatori adding eight digs and five kills. The freshman A team won 25-13, 25-20, with Darian Tramp putting up seven assists and Katie Hauser adding five digs and three aces. The freshman B team lost 25-14, 25-14, with Zoey Bertsch and Linze Cowman each with three aces and Natalie Shoberg with three kills.

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Volleyball: Wayne Tops Crofton At Boone Cent.-Newman Grove Tourn.

ALBION, Neb. — Wayne beat Crofton 25-16, 25-21, for the championship of the Boone Central-Newman Grove volleyball tournament on Saturday.

Maria Wortmann had nine kills, eight digs and four blocks (three solo) for Crofton.

Kelsey Sanger had 10 digs, Brittany Guenther had seven assists and MaKenzie Johnson had six assists and two ace serves for Crofton.

CROFTON DEF. BOONE CENTRAL-NEWMAN GROVE 25-23, 25-15: Maria Wortmann had seven kills and 12 blocks (two solo) as Crofton pounded past Boone Central-Newman Grove in the semifinals.

Lily Steffen had nine block assists and Monica Arens had seven block assists as Crofton scored 19 blocks as a team. Wortmann had nine digs and Kelsey Sanger had eight digs in the win.

CROFTON DEF. CENTRAL CITY 25-18, 25-16: Allison Arens had nine kills. Brittany Guenther had nine assists and Kelsey Sanger had 16 digs to lead Crofton in the opening round. Maria Wortmann had 12 digs and eight blocks (2 solo), Bre Allen had 10 digs and MaKenzie Johnson had eight assists in the win.

Northeast beat Hartington Cedar Catholic 25-15, 25-18 for the championship of the Wakefield volleyball tournament on Saturday.

Karly Noecker had six kills and Emily Feilmeier had 11 assists to lead Cedar Catholic. Kallie Leise had nine digs and Alli Walter had two solo blocks in the effort.

Cedar Catholic, 6-5, travels to Norfolk Catholic on Tuesday.

CEDAR CATHOLIC DEF. WINSIDE 25-14, 25-15: Kayla Hochstein and Alli Walter had five kills each, and Emily Feilmeier had 15 assists to lead Cedar Catholic. Karly Noecker had five ace serves and eight digs, and Kallie Leise had 14 digs in the win.

CEDAR CATHOLIC DEF. STANTON 25-23, 25-19: Reggan Noecker had seven kills, Kayla Hochstein had six kills, and Alli Walter and Bailey Steffen had five kills each to lead a balanced Cedar Catholic attack. Emily Feilmeier had 18 assists and nine digs, and Kallie Leise added 18 digs in the win.

PIERCE DEF. LAUREL-CONCORD-COLLEGE 29-27, 25-12: For Pierce, Allison Koelmoos had five ace serves and five kills, and Jaci Brahmmer had six kills to lead the way. Sydney Silhacek had 17 assists in the win.

PIERCE DEF. LYONS-DECATUR NORTH-EAST 25-18, 25-14: Jaci Brahmmer had 10 kills and Sydney Silhacek had 25 assists to lead Pierce.

WAKEFIELD DEF. PIERCE 25-17, 25-20: Shylene Richard had eight kills, Allison Koelmoos had six kills and Sydney Silhacek had 19 assists for Pierce.

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WAKEFIELD, Neb. — Lutheran High

Soccer: Rapid City Central Clips Gazelles 3-1

USD Wins In First Home Match In Three Weeks

Rapid City Central downed Yankton 3-1 in girls' soccer action on Saturday in Yankton.

Brianna Benjamin scored the lone Yankton goal, converting a header in the second half.

Yankton, 3-6 overall and 3-3 in counters, travels to Brookings on Saturday, Sept. 21.

The Cobblers also won the JV game, 4-2.

College

USD 4, St. Mary 1

VERMILLION — South Dakota got goals from four different players in a 4-1 win against College of St. Mary Sunday afternoon at USD Soccer Complex. It was the first home game for the Coyotes (4-2-2) since Aug. 25.

South Dakota led 2-1 at halftime and scored twice in the first five minutes of the second half to hand the Flames (5-2) their second loss of the season. An NAIA team out of Omaha, Neb., the Flames were averaging three goals and 26 shots per game. The Coyotes permitted four shots on goal Sunday.

USD sophomore Danielle Anderson scored in the first five minutes of the contest and then as-

sisted on the Coyotes' next two goals. Freshman Jamie Karch gave USD a 2-1 lead with her team-leading fourth goal of the season in the 19th minute. USD had just two shots on goal in the first half, but both reached the back of the net.

Senior Jenny Teslow's 19th collegiate goal made it 3-1 less than two minutes into the second half. Junior Shannon Keller made it 4-1 less than three minutes later with her first collegiate goal. Both scores came after the Coyotes had hit the crossbar with shots in the moments preceding the goals. Junior midfielder Kylee Willer played a perfect ball into the box and to Keller who finished the play.

Sophomore goalkeeper Mackenzie Viktor (4-2-2) made three saves for the Coyotes before exiting in the 59th minute with the three-goal lead. Junior Jen Shaefer took over and helped keep the Flames scoreless in the final 31 minutes.

The Coyotes return to the pitch at 3 p.m. Friday (Sept. 20) against North Dakota in Grand Forks, N.D.

Creighton 4, USD 0

OMAHA, Neb. — Creighton forward Lauren Cingoranelli scored the first two goals of a 4-0 win against South Dakota Friday at Morrison Stadium. Both teams entered the contest unbeaten in their last four matches. Creighton moved to 5-2-0 while the Coyotes slipped to 3-2-2.

Cingoranelli scored in the 25th minute and made it 2-0 shortly after halftime with her third goal of the season. She assisted on the Bluejays' third goal finished by Ylenia Sachau with less than seven minutes to play. Kirstyn Corder's fourth goal this season capped the scoring.

The Coyotes had allowed one goal in their



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Yankton pitcher Madison Dangler fires the ball to the plate during the opening game of the Gazelles' softball doubleheader with Harrisburg on Sunday at Yankton's Sertoma Park.

Softball: Gazelles Go 4-1 On Weekend

The Yankton Gazelles pounded out 25 runs in a doubleheader sweep of Harrisburg in girls' softball action on Sunday at Sertoma Park.

Yankton won the opener 14-1 and the nightcap 11-0.

In the opener, Jennifer Feilmeier had two triples, four RBI and two runs scored to lead Yankton. Brynn Albers went 2-4 with a triple and two RBI. Jaclyn Arens went 2-3 with three runs scored. Kalyn Peterka went 2-4 with a run scored in the win.

Lexi Kono had a double and a run scored for Harrisburg.

Madison Dangler struck out six and allowed one run on two hits in the win. Brooke Severy took the loss.

In the nightcap, Alisa Ruzicka went 3-3 with a double and two runs scored to lead Yankton. Andi Sprakel went 2-3 with a triple, four RBI and two runs scored. Kelsey Hovorka had two hits, a RBI and two runs scored. Dangler had two hits and a RBI, and Feilmeier had two hits and a RBI in the win.

Peterka picked up the win, allowing four hits and striking out two in the shutout. Hanna Okerlund took the loss.

Yankton is off until Sept. 22 at Dakota Valley.

Lady O' Classic

LENNOX — The Yankton Gazelles went 2-1 in the Lady O' Classic on Saturday.

Yankton opened with a 7-3 victory over Sioux Falls O'-Gorman. West Central edged Yankton 2-1. The Gazelles finished with an 8-0 victory over Lennox.

YANKTON 7, O'GORMAN 3: Abby Schulte hit a grand slam and Jaclyn Arens went 2-4 with two RBI and a run scored to lead Yankton. Andi Sprakel went 2-3 with a run scored in the win.

Jenna Helgeson had a double and a run scored for O'Gorman.

Madison Dangler struck out four and allowed two earned runs on three hits to pick up the win. Alex Nelson took the loss.

WEST CENTRAL 2, YANKTON 1: Alanna Schmeichel went 3-3 with two doubles, and Britany Campbell went 3-4 to lead West Central.

Andi Sprakel had two hits, and Madison Dangler had a double and a run scored to lead Yankton. Kelsey Hovorka had a hit and a RBI. Liz Suing added a hit.

Isabella Marketon earned the win. Jaclyn Arens took the loss, striking out four.

YANKTON 8, LENNOX 0: Madison Dangler had a triple and two RBI, and Jennifer Feilmeier homered and drove in two to lead Yankton. Andi Sprakel added two hits and a RBI in the win.

Mahli Strasser had the lone Lennox hit.

Kalyn Peterka shut down the Orioles after allowing a hit to the leadoff batter, picking up the win. Mady Pravecsek took the loss.

Middle School

Yankton Red 5, O'Gorman 4

SIoux FALLS — Elsie Marquardt had a triple and a run scored, and Megan McCorkell scored twice to lead Yankton Red past O'Gorman 5-4 on Sunday.

Chloe Koletzky and Tori Herboltd scored runs in the victory.

Herboltd earned the win, striking out six.

Patrick Henry 11, Yankton Red 7

SIoux FALLS — Brooke Madsen had two hits and two runs scored to lead Yankton Red in an 11-7 loss to Sioux Falls Patrick Henry on Sunday.

Payton Vellek scored twice and Elsie Marquardt doubled for Yankton. Megan McCorkell, Bailey Kenney, Larlyn Mason and Tori Herboltd scored runs in the effort.

Vellek took the loss, striking out two.

Cross Country: Gazelles Second At Augustana Meet Of Champions

SIoux FALLS — The Yankton Gazelles finished a close second behind Rapid City Stevens in the eight-team Augustana Meet of Champions on Saturday in Sioux Falls.

Both Stevens and Yankton finished with 60 points, but the Raiders earned the title based on the team's sixth runner.

Sioux Falls Washington was third at 69 points.

Yankton's Annie Kruse (15:09.04) finished 27 seconds ahead of Stevens' Jamie Schweiss (15:36.39) to win the 4,000-meter varsity girls' race. Gayville-Volin's Laura Nelson placed third in 15:41.85.

Also for Yankton, Savannah Woods (16:01.30) placed fifth, Madison McClure (16:35.71) finished 13th and Lauren Graves (16:44.71) placed 17th. Whitlee Larson (17:44.27) finished 37th and Ashtyn Haak (18:32.16) finished 55th in the competitive field.

Beresford's Shelby Bickett (17:57.58) placed 42nd, with teammates Lexy Johnsen (18:24.74) and Julia Mochel (18:46.00) finishing 54th and

59th. Freeman Academy's Clara Koerner was 58th in 18:39.51.

Yankton finished sixth out of 10 teams in the boys' race. Sioux Falls Lincoln ran away with the title with 31 points, 52 better than Roosevelt.

Lincoln put three runners in the top four, led by Nathan Schroeder's winning time of 16:49.98 over 5,000 meters. Yankton's Brice Cowman was fifth in 17:17.18.

Also for Yankton, Paul Fanta (18:51.44) placed 24th, Justin Grode (19:08.26) finished 31st, Andrew Peitz (19:50.02) finished 47th, Kyle Bergeson (19:59.85) finished 53rd, Morgan Hill (20:11.42) finished 56th and Evan Moon (21:20.61) finished 73rd.

Beresford's Riley Schaap was tops among area runners in the field, finishing 43rd in 19:35.01. Also in the varsity boys' race, Beresford's Peter Auch (19:58.16) placed 51st, Freeman Academy's Cole Hofer (20:39.63) finished 67th and Beresford's Nick O'Con-



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Yankton's Amanda Gravholt heads the ball during the Gazelles' matchup with Rapid City Central on Saturday in Yankton. Central won 3-1.